THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 228 — MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

IONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

GOOD AS OLD WINE — THE DONNELLEY & HATFIELD — Magnificent Minstrels. Direction of Al. G. Field

The Evolution of Minstrelsy—Tommy Donnelly, Harry C. Shunk, Arthur Crawford, Lee Edmunds, Guy Stanley, Gilbert Losee. The Famous Toledoes Tuscano Bros. James Finnigans Concert Band.

POPULAR PRICES---25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

FRIDAY MARCH 30

OLD-UP MEN GOT BUT 10C.

Negroes Hold Up Knox Avenue Resident, While on His Way to Work. --- Made Good Their Escape.

While on his way to work yesterday ning about 5 o'clock, R. J. Cox, a lent of Knox avenue, was held up by negroes, who demanded that he pass his valuables. Fortunately Cox had drawn his pay Saturday and consequently had no money in his pockets:

ne of the negroes covered him with a olver, while he was searched by the r. He was relieved of 10 cents in ey and his tobacco, which was later rned to him by one of the negroes, ng that he "didn't chew."

ne holdup took place at the corner of b street and Knox avenue, but as the ights were not burning Sunday night is impossible for him to recognize his lants, other than that they were ne-s.

ne negroes evidently expected quite a on account of the recent pay day were apparently very much disapted. One of them becoming more ised than the other, suggested bodily shment, but was opposed by his panion probably from the fear of de-on.

ter having been searched, Mr. Cox escorted a short way in the direction s home and his life threatened if he e an outcry or attempted to secure arrest. The men then made their pe. Owing to the inability of Mr. in furnishing a definite description, olice are baffled in locating the thugs. ever every effort will be exhausted to e their early capture.

ACCIDENT AT STEEL MILL.

red Employee Sustains Painful juries While Engaged In Unloading Billets.

llie Payne, a colored man employed e Pittsburg Steel mill, met with a ul accident yesterday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, which came near re-n seriously. Payne was engaged in ding billets from a dongola car and eated near the edge when another truck the one in which Payne was ing, causing him to lose his balance and fall. He was dragged for some nce, sustaining a badly cut head and eared was hurt internally.

was removed to his boarding house eventh and Donner where his injuries dressed by the mill physician. ough no serious results are expected, e will be laid up for several weeks.

Defunct Co.'s Property Sold.

orge W. Acklin, receiver of the Pittsg & Morgantown Packet Co. on Saturold the property of the company, ting of the wharf boats at Pittsburg, eroi, Belle Vernon, California, Millsport, Fredericktown, Point Marion and ngahela, to George W. Theis, vice ident of the River Coal Co., for 0. After the sale, Mr. Theis said ompeny would be reorganized, or al company may operate it, but the ations are that the property will be over by others.

ree of the boats were bought by the Coal Co., and the Columbia by the e National Bank, of Pittsburg, was a large creditor of the packet any. It is expected that this boat e taken over by the interests which cquire the other property, and the ess be continued, with the same ment as before.

ggist Miller is advertising that he ure catarrh for $1. Ask him how es it.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

S. B. Corn is a business visitor in McKeesport.

Those spectacular drills at the opera house Tuesday night will please.

Are there any toilet goods that you need? Let us supply them—Kirk's Drug Store.

S. S. Jones is transacting business in Monongahela today.

Miss A. Corrigan made a business trip to Pittsburg this morning.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Teeth extracted by air or gas and full set of teeth $10.00.

Ellen Myford will sing at the opera house entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Jake Mevers returned home today after a business trip in the east.

The widow—her dilema—and the way out—at the opera house next Tuesday night.

We have some splendid values in sponges at prices from 5c to $1.50—Kirk's Drug store.

W. E. Carroll, of Monongahela, is a business caller in town today.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Washington, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Popular prices for the entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night—adults, 25c, children 15c.

Look over our new line of combs and hair brushes — the very best makes. Prices to suit any sized pocket book—Kirk's Drug store.

Max Mansback is looking after business matters in the Smoky City today.

High grade material, delivered promptly by the People's Lumber Co.

Louis Pollock, of Pollock Bros, was a passenger on the noon train to Pittsburg.

Miss Bertha McCabe has returned from a visit spent with friends in Pittsburg.

The Apollo Chocolate candy—the candy that's different—60c a pound at Kirk's Drug store.

Mrs. Doodle will tell all about the virtues of the late lamented Mr. Doodle at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Tickets on sale now, for Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels, at White's Book Store.

Ray Litzinger was among the Monessenites transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

S. R. Burky, representing the Camden Ins. Co., of Camden N. J., is in town today on business.

Hot Spring's Blood Remedy makes you eat right, feel right and act right—LIGHT sells it.

Dale Warman attended the banquet of the Homelees 26 at the Schenley hotel in Pittsburg last evening.

Life like portraits painted in oil, any size, durable and cheap. A. Davenport, 301 Sixth street.

D. W. Penny, one of West Newton's leading grocers, spent a few hours in town yesterday afternoon.

Perfumes—Delicate, but lasting. You can get Wright's Palmer's or Colgate's at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Ted E. Gabbraith, advance agent for the Donnelly and Hatfield Ministrels, is registered at the Grand Hotel.

Two types of moral philosophy are represented in the five wise and the five foolish virgins at the opera house next Tuesday night.

The stock of the Nelson grocery was put up for sale at auction today, Sheriff Seanor having ordered the sale.

Baby's Friend—We're a good friend to the little fellow—we keep everything he needs—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Best paints, varnishes, glass and hardware at the People's Lumber Co.

Chas. W. Cutting, special agent for the Commercial Insurance Co., of Michigan, is transacting business in town today.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs. R. L. McMahan spent Sunday in Elizabeth visiting her parents.

Mr. Edward Schanz and family, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in town the guest of G. W. Kaufman.

Mrs. Lizzie Filneth, of West Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speer.

It's a good while since anyone has made a noise like a "bridge." Wonder whats the matter?

Mrs. Geo. Hughs, of Greensburg, will spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shepler, prior to moving to Williamsport.

Now that the weather has broken the farmers report the roads in a horrible muddy condition. If they are like some places in town they must be pretty bad.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a sale of Home Made Baked goods Saturday March 31st. The sale will be held in Frank Brown's store beginning at 2 o'clock. You can buy your Sunday supply of Bread, pies, cakes etc., there and rest assured that you are getting the "best ever". Dont forget the time and place and above all its for a good cause.

Ministers Arrange Program.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning the following program was announced

April 2, "The Divine Incarnation," by Rev. M. M Allbeck.

April 9, "The Sufficiency of the Atonement," by Rev. R. S. Calder.

April 16, "Freedom of Choice," by Rev. J. M. Jamieson.

April 23, "The Church," by Rev. S. A. Lewis.

April 30, "The Future Existence," by Rev. Henry Maltes.

May 7, "The Second Advent," by Rev. J. R. Mourer.

May 14, "Future Punishment and reward," by Rev. Jas. B. Smith.

May 21, "The Inspiration of The Scriptures," by Rev. J. V. Wright.

At the session yesterday morning Rev. Jas. B Smith read a paper on "Church Discipline." It was well prepared and provoked an hourly discussion.

AT THE THEATRE.

Theatrical managers throughout the country are complaining of the scarcity of vaudeville headliners. It is very difficult to secure good attractions in this line of entertainment. The big hippodromes throughout the country have created a demand for this class of amusement and managers have been forced to draw upon the resources of Europe for their specialties.

Varro, Wentworth & Varro, acrobatic trick performers, have been engaged by this company. They perform all manner of acrobatic gyrations the act being done in pantomime, without words, swiftly, noiselessly. The performance is an artistic one, being elaborately staged and touched over with sufficient comedy to relieve the more serious situations. Indeed there is considerable comedy in this act, the makeup of each performer being that of a clown.

This organization has secured several strong specialties for its olio. In addition to others, the Tuscano Brothers, ax manipulators, have been signed for the season and will make their first American appearance with the Donnelly & Hatfield Magnificent Minstrels. At the Monessen opera house Friday evening, March 30.

Notice.

The Scheli Hardware have left their books in the hands of the Monnessen Collecting Agents for the purpose of closing up their business here. All persons indepted to the firm are requested to make payment at once and all persons having accounts against the said firm are to present them at the Monessen Collecting Agents 3rd floor 548 Donner avenue.

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LICENSE COURT PASSED QUICKLY.

New Applications Passed Without Hearing.---Rulings Will be Handed Down Saturday.

The applicants for liquor license had easy sailing at Greensburg court yesterday, Judges Doty and McConnel being willing to rest upon the record that had been made up in the case of each applicant and little time was given to verbal statements either in defense or against the application.

All the new applications, in which the court had an acquaintance with the applicant, were passed on without a hearing. Notwithstanding 9 o'clock being the time for the opening of court, the court room was comfortably filled twenty minutes before that time and when the day's business was finally taken up, the room was so crowded that it was impossible for one to either enter or leave.

The circumstances which usually tend to add jest and life to license hearings were totally absent today, there being little of an interesting nature having occurred. The five new applicants from Monessen were unable to satisfactorily explain the necessity of additional licenses here.

The rulings of the court upon the applications heard yesterday, will be handed down Saturday.

John Young, Sr., Burned.

In a natural gas explosion at Washington, Pa., Saturday morning, John Young, Sr., and wife, formerly of Belle Vernon, this county, was seriously burned, the former perhaps fatally. The explosion occurred about 4 o'clock in the morning and it is remarkable that both were not burned to death. Mr. Young is totally blind and is 69 years old, while his wife is 58. Mr. and Mrs. Young moved to Washington from their Westmoreland home some time ago. He will die.

A good many people are using Hyomei these days. It is the only guaranteed cure for catarrh, where you get your money back unless it cures. Druggist Miller has the local agency.

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LOST—Class pin with monogram M. H. S. 06, between Ninth street and High School. Finder please leave at Independent office.

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Give your doctor the very best aid by getting your prescriptions filled where you know they will be filled with pure drugs and by competent men. Even the best doctors cannot cure you below strength and impure drugs, then too, unskillful ways of compounding drugs will spoil even the purest.

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Jas. Bevan, of First street, left last evening for New York to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Huecable.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy returned to her home in Monongahela yesterday, after a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Lamont.

A congregational social will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, March 28. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments.

John Pierce, of Knox avenue, who has been in a serious condition since Saturday, the result of an operation, is reported somewhat better today.

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Modes of Divination.

If a Scottish maiden desired to summon the image of her future husband, she read the third verse, seventeenth chapter, of the book of Job after supper, washed the supper dishes and retired to bed without uttering a single word, placing underneath her pillow the Bible, with a pin thrust through the verse she had read. On Allhallow eve various modes of divination were in vogue. Pennant says that the young women determined the figure and size of their husbands by drawing cabbages, blindfold, a custom which lingers still in some parts of Scotland They also threw nuts into the fire, a practice prevailing also in England, as Gay has described:

Two hazelnuts I threw into the flame,
And to each nut I gave a sweetheart's name
This with the loudest bounce me sore amazed
That in a flame of brightest color blazed,
As blazed the nut, so may thy passion grow.

Or they took a candle and went alone to a looking glass, eating an apple and combing their hair before it, whereupon the face of the future spouse would be seen in the glass peeping over the foolish girl's shoulder.

Menagerie Menus.

Catering to animals requires both a plentiful and varied supply of foods, as may be seen from this report of material fed at the London Zoological gardens last year. For the flesh eating guests there were supplied 144 tons of horseflesh, nearly 9 tons of goatflesh and 9,530 chicken heads. Fourteen and a half tons of fish. In addition to 1,260 pints of shrimps, furnished the water fowl with their daily fare, while 297 loads of hay and 6,030 bunches of greens supplied the ruminants Other items on the list were 872 pounds of grapes, 498 pounds of sugar, 6,262 loaves of bread, 5,086 quarts of milk, 393 pounds of crackers and more than 83,000 eggs. The chicken heads were for the various members of the rat family, the eggs were fed to the birds, and the shrimps formed the easiest way to the affections of the flamingoes.

Humility and a Hair Shirt.

"The bishop of Arichat," said Father Burke, "is a most unassuming creature—a man who keeps the stone in his episcopal ring turned against his palm, so that he may not be recognized as a bishop."

"He must be an extraordinary person," Stephen Essex, the Methodist parson, admitted.

"It is his humility. I am told he wears a hair shirt the year round."

"Is that an evidence of humility?" Stephen asked, with an incredulous smile

"Try it and see," the priest advised "Have you tried it, Father Burke?"

"Yes, and one day's trial convinced me that I was neither a saint nor a rhinoceros," he said, with a wry face.—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Picard.

The Flying Fish.

The flying fish when in the air uses its pectoral fins precisely as a boy does a kite, the weight of the fish's body taking the place of the string As a boy runs when he lets a kite go, so the flying fish makes a preliminary rush through the water before ascending into the air. In this way as it leaves the surface air impinges upon the lower area of the fin wings, carrying the body upward and onward with a gliding motion The anatomical structure of the flying fish is such that it cannot flap its "wings," and so it possesses little or no guiding power when in flight. This accounts for the fact that it frequently finds its way through ships' open ports or down skylights or lands helplessly upon deck

Hans Christian Andersen.

A critic writes of Hans Christian Andersen: "His vanity was perhaps his most salient characteristic. He was photographed scores of times in every position and costume, and he never wearied of new presentments of his strong but unhandsome features His whims were legion. He had a morbid horror of being buried alive and always set a slip of paper by his bedside bearing the words, 'Seg es skindod' ('I am in a trance'). His hosts often found him an exacting guest, but his little failings were easily pardoned for the sake of his genius and his childlike nature."

An Irish Incident.

"Driver," said an English tourist who was being driven on a jaunting car through the Donegal highlands, "I notice that when you speak to your friends whom you meet on the road you invariably do so in Irish, but when you address your horse you do so in English. How is this?" To which came the retort: "Musha, now thin, isn't English good enough for him?"

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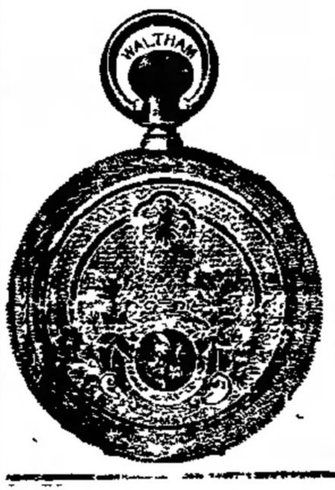

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A Journalistic Lesson

[Original]

When I went into journalism it was in the wild west. I was young and had a great deal to learn. I thought that the most desirable accomplishment for me as local editor of a newspaper was a facility in writing facetious news articles about people to whom something unusual had happened—in other words, to give an item in spicy language. I had been in the business three months when I learned that there are many happenings that it is safer to pass unnoticed.

In the town where I worked was a couple notorious for their many and violent quarrels. Mike and Rachel Gallagher would make more noise in their disputes than is to be heard in the engine yard of a great railroad. What surprised every one was that, while their altercations were so bitter, when not disputing they appeared to be a devoted couple. One night about the hour that the inhabitants of the little village were turning in Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher had an unusually severe wrangle that kept the town awake till the gray of the morning. I reached the office the next afternoon to find scarcely a thing on the spindle on which to make up the usual quantum of local news. To help myself out I gave a humorous description of the racket between the Gallaghers the night before, mentioning no names, but it was perfectly plain to whom I referred.

The next day I looked over the paper on my way to the office, and now that the article on the Gallaghers was in print it had a decided flavor about it that made me feel uncomfortable. Mike Gallagher might not like it: Mrs. Gallagher might not like it. On the whole, I wished I had left it out.

When I reached the office the first person I saw sitting in the only chair except the one at my table was Mrs. Gallagher.

"Are you the editor?" she asked, with a scowl.

"I am the local editor."

"Me husband went out o' town early the mornin', so Oi kem over to see ye about the foine artickle ye wrote about us."

"Why do you assume that I have written an article about you?" I asked, more to gain time than to set up a defense.

"Is it the likes o' ye to invade the homes of people as doesn't concern ye? D'ye think ye kin set here scratchin' the reputation o' yer neighbors wid yer dirty pen widout payin' the cost?"

"Madam, you mistake"—

"Young felley, I just kem over to pervent trouble. Oi'm a peaceable woman meself an' a lovin' wife. Oi don't want me husband to git ragin', as he will when he comes home this evenin' an' reads the invashern of our domestic peace. Mike comes in at 6:15. There's a train leavin' at 5:25. I recommend ye to go out on't an' save yer life."

"Mrs Gallagher," I replied, "my life is not very valuable. In fact, I doubt if it's worth the price of a ticket out of town."

"Very well," said the lady, rising, "Oi'll just sthop at the undertaker's an' tell 'em to git ready for a corpse o' yer len'th." And she walked off muttering at a newspaper that gave publicity to "the spats o' lovin' couples."

I was far from feeling the confidence denoted by my words. If I were killed my fellow townsmen would agree that I had but paid a just penalty for concerning myself in other people's affairs. What could I do to avert the calamity? It occurred to me to make an amende honorable to the woman and thus avert the ire of the man During the afternoon I penned an article, writing as a headline in large letters the word "Gallagher," placed it on my table and removed everything else in order to make it the more conspicuous At 6:45 I heard a vigorous tread on the stairs below and, stepping into an adjoining room, listened to Gallagher on his way to murder me. Judging from his stumbling, he was impatient to do so. Through a crack in the door I saw him enter the room and look wildly about; then, catching sight of his name on my desk, he sprang toward it and read:

By a singular error an apology is due to our esteemed fellow citizen Mrs. Michael Gallager During the small hours of the night a couple of wildcats invaded the wood in rear of our editorial sanctum. The visit was locally mentioned in yesterday's issue in terms which led the estimable lady to suspect we referred to a fight that occurred—between two bulldogs, we believe—near her quiet premises.

I gave Mr. Gallagher ten minutes to make up his mind whether or not to accept this explanation, watching him the while, and, seeing that he was considerably mollified, left my hiding place, went into the hall, then entered the sanctum.

"Ah, Mr. Gallagher!" I said, with feigned surprise.

"I kem, sor, to git an explanashun"—

"Your good wife has been here before you. Tomorrow the explanation will be read by the whole town. Here it is now. Would you like to read it?"

"I read it. Just add the words that a man who would write up his neighbors in that way is a dirty"—

I convinced Mr. Gallagher that the wording of the article would best exonerate him and his wife from the disgrace of having been referred to in the article, and to remunerate me for my delicacy and tact he invited me out, not to shoot me, but to burn out my liver with bad whisky.

I have always considered it fortunate that I learned this important journalistic lesson early and learned it well. Whether or no it is valuable to a paper to indulge in personalities, it is at least best never to do so without thoroughly realizing the importance of the step.

JULIAN C. VAN VORST.

The Deceitfulness of Fur.

It detracts somewhat from one's feeling of pride in a handsome fur garment to know that after the furrier, chemist and dyer have got through with the rabbit skin it may be a "sealskin," a "sable," an "otter," a "Siberian squirrel," a "mink," a "marten," a "beaver" or any other fashionable fur. The transformation takes place in the shops which sell felt to hatmakers, carpet weavers and felt manufacturers, and Paris and London are the principal centers for this industry. In those cities millions of rabbit skins are dressed and treated, and bogus furs are sent out to robe men and women of all parts of the world. The skins are purchased soon after they have been stripped from bunny's back and are stiff and hard when they are unpacked in the sorting room. Experts examine each skin, and those which come up to the established standard are sent to the furriers, but the torn, undersized and punctured pelts are turned over to the men and women who strip the hide of its hair for the felt maker.—Exchange.

Lady Jane Grey.

Lady Jane Grey was the most learned child of which history has any record. Before she was nine years old she wrote a beautiful hand and was able to play on many different instruments. She could speak several languages, both ancient and modern, besides being well grounded in philosophy. When other children were playing she would amuse herself by reading writings of the philosopher Plato in the original Greek. Perhaps it was because she had led a very lonely life when she was a child, as her mother and father were often away at court, leaving her to the care of her governess and her schoolmasters at the gloomy family place called Bradgate. The big square house was built on the edge of a great forest surrounded by acres of uninhabited land. There were very few books and not any newspapers at the castle, and Lady Jane Grey had no playmates, as her governess would not allow her to play with the servants' children, and there were no others suitable for her companions within miles.

The Origin of Windfall.

The origin of the expression "windfall," which is used when one wishes to refer to a streak of good luck, dates back to the time of William the Conqueror. At that time it was a criminal offense to cut timber in the British forests without royal consent. All that could be gathered for fuel or other purposes was such limbs as the wind should happen to break and cast to the ground. On this account the peasants hailed a great windstorm as a blessing, because it was apt to cast enough of "windfalls" for winter firewood. From this old time forestry custom comes the modern application of the expression. At one time it was decreed that only such limbs and whole trees as should fall during the three summer months could be used as firewood, but the unjustness of the act was so plainly apparent that no attempt was ever made to enforce it.

Muzzled Women of Muscat.

Women of the better class in Muscat all wear muzzles, which barely allow them to open the mouth or see with the eye or sneeze. If there happens to be a Cleopatra in Muscat she will never fascinate any Antony by the beauty of her well shaped nose, for it is kept in a specially made, ugly case, in which it is impossible to tell its shape. But with all its faults this is a far better system than that of cutting off the nose, as men in the Kangra district in India are wont to do when any of their spouses have proved too fascinating.—Allahabad Pioneer.

Curious Fishing.

Very curious is the method of fishing followed by the Chinese in the strait of Malacca. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas stretched on wood. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that the fish jump into the boat and are thus captured. This method is employed by Malays in their waters

Ventriloquism in the Bible.

Ventriloquism, which is described as "speaking from the belly," has its first historic mention, as far as we are aware, in Isaiah xxix, 4, "And thou shalt be brought down and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be as one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Resourceful.

"Here!" roared the old lawyer to his son, studying law with him. "You told me you had read this work on evidence, and yet the leaves are not cut."

"Used X rays," yawned the versatile son, and the father chuckled with delight as he thought what a lawyer the boy would make.—London Punch.

The One Exception.

"Of course," said Henpeck, "I don't always do what my wife tells me"—

"What!" exclaimed Meeker in surprise.

"No; you see if she's in a sarcastic mood when she orders me to do anything I know she wants me to do just the opposite."—Philadelphia Press.

His Experience.

First Artist—But you love art for its own sake? Second Artist—Why, yes. I'm coming to the conclusion that that's all there is in it.—Brooklyn Life.

The language denotes the man. A coarse or refined character finds its expression naturally in a coarse or refined phraseology.—Bovee.

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The Holly Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Russel on McKee avenue at 2 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held.

Jake Feinstein, who has been employed at the clothing store of A. Nayhouse for the past two years, left Sunday for Pittsburg, where after a few days spent with friends, he will go to New York City, where he will accept a position similar to the one held here.

Walter Haden, of Mannington, West Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

Taking advantage of the pretty weather a good sized force of men were at work today cleaning the streets. "Oh" if it would only last long enough.

Prizes Will Be Awarded.

Two prizes will be awarded this week at the prize shooting gallery in the room formerly occupied by Ferren's grocery, one for the best and second best scores. Don't fail to try your aim. 27-6t

Convinced.

It is said that, although the celebrated advocate, Lord Erskine, was sometimes jocular and occasionally a little unfair in his treatment of witnesses, no man was better able than he to make them realize the foolishness of utter irrelevance of their replies without giving offense. At one time a witness obstinately refused to be sworn in the usual manner, but stated that, although he would not "kiss the book" he would "hold up his hand" and swear. Erskine asked him what reason he had for preferring such an eccentric way to the ordinary method.

"It is written in the book of Revelation," replied the obstinate man, "that the angel standing on the sea held up his hand."

"That is very true," said Erskine, with a smile, "but I can hardly see how that applies to your case. In the first place, you certainly are not an angel, and, in the second place, you cannot tell—you have no means of knowing—how the angel would have sworn if he had stood on dry ground as you do."

There was no flippancy or irreverence in Erskine's tone, and after a moment's reflection the stubborn witness yielded the point, impressed by the advocate's common sense view of the matter, and took the oath in the usual manner.

Contagion and Infection.

The terms contagion and infection are too often used promiscuously, though they are by no means synonymous. The dissemination of mycotic diseases takes place in different ways. There are those which cannot be communicated from person to person, but spread only by the microbic cause invading the individual. To this class belong malarial fevers produced by spasmodia. There are, secondly, those which are not communicable from person to person, but through external carriers only, such as soil, water, food, air, clothing and utensils. To that class belong yellow fever and Asiatic cholera. They are infectious. There are, finally, those which may be transmitted directly from a person or indirectly through carriers. To this class belong scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, variola, influenza, erysipelas and varicella, perhaps also whooping cough. They are contagious and infectious.

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Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Lontitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 Junior at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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Heavens, how I loved that girl! I lost my appetite and my sleep over it, and the doctor who was summoned looked at my tongue and sagely shook his head and said that I was going into a decline. Being older and more of her, Susan didn't have it quite so bad, but it was hinted throughout the school that she was eating chalk to make her look pale.

At the beginning of winter a man who called himself Professor Swift came along and opened a writing and singing school combined. Susan and I were among his pupils.

The seed of jealousy was planted in my breast. I was forced to observe that the professor was flirting with the idol of my heart. As we walked home together I charged her with it, and she made indignant denial. I simply called her false and told her to go to grass, and when she sank down in a snowdrift and pretended to faint away I walked on and left her to get frostbitten toes. The next night the professor escorted her home.

After three or four days I thought Susan showed signs of relenting and through the professor went home with her from the school I tagged along after, in hopes she might speak to me. She didn't, however, but when the writing master left her on the doorstep I saw him deliberately kiss her. I thought she also kissed in return, and I was so furious that the white snow looked red to me.

Harpersville was a peaceful, quiet village. Tramps and crime were unknown. One night a householder was robbed of $100 in cash. The next night the professor, who was boarding with a widow, was robbed of $25, or claimed to have been. Then followed the robbery of two stores and two other houses and, following them, that of the postoffice.

The robber had entered the postoffice by a side window and had left his tracks in the snow. I was among those who saw these tracks, and I took notice that the sole of one of the shoes had a patch on it. There are people who walk in a manner to wear a small hole through the ball of the sole, and this was a case of it.

Saying nothing of my discovery to citizens or constable, I sought out the cobbler, and in a careless way asked if he had repaired a shoe in that fashion. He had, and for the writing master. That evening, for I still attended his classes, I observed his shoes and found that he was wearing one with a patch on the sole.

He had been received into the best families of the village, and he had offered a reward for the robbers, and it would not do for me to make a mistake. I must watch until I had better proofs.

There were no more robberies for a week. Then I followed the professor and Susan to her house after the close of the classes and again saw him kiss her. I was quite sure this time that she kissed in return, and I drew in my breath with a hiss and vowed vengeance of the most fearful kind.

When the professor left her he went to his lodgings, but I had a feeling that he would reappear at a later hour. It was not a cold night, and I hung around the streets until midnight. At that hour I caught sight of a skulker and followed after. I followed him to the woolen mills and saw him gain entrance with the aid of a skeleton key. It was the night before the weekly pay day at the mills, and there would be several hundred dollars in money in the old safe.

Using the utmost caution, I crept up to the mills and through a window I saw the marauder, whoever he was, working away at the safe. Then I withdrew and made haste to the house of the village constable.

When he had been routed out he awoke two or three other men, and in a few minutes we were at the mills. The man inside had made good use of his time. The safe opened with a key, and he had brought a key to fit. He bundled up the bills and thrust them into his overcoat pocket and was leaving the place when we arrived.

Realizing that he was discovered, he leaped from the platform and attempted to pass me. Had he accomplished this he might have outdistanced the men, but as he passed I stuck out my foot, and down he came, and before he could rise the men were upon him. Only then were any of us sure that it was the professor. He had on an old suit of clothes and a set of false whiskers and might have passed about the village at any hour in the evening without being known.

He fought hard to get away, but when he saw the game was up he submitted and said:

"Well, I am caught and must make the best of it."

He was the robber who had entered the other places. Nearly all the plunder was recovered, and, though some folks felt a bit of sympathy for him, he was sent to his trial and got a dose of seven years from the judge. When he came to understand that I had all to do with his arrest he asked:

"What had I done to you, my boy, that you should want to hunt me down?"

"You had kissed Susan Jones," I replied, and as a matter of fact I could have urged no other reason.

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